

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT REGULATION

SUBJECT	DR NUMBER	EFFECTIVE DATE
AUTOMATED CONTAINER POLICY	ESD-001 Revised	May 10, 2006 Supersedes D-0001-00 January 07, 2000

Authority:

San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) Sections 66.0127(a), (c) require eligible customers to place refuse in "approved" containers in order to receive City provided refuse and recycling collection services. SDMC Section 66.0124 authorizes the City Manager to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the collection of refuse within the City of San Diego. This authority includes establishing collection service standards, and setting standards and specifications for "approved" containers. Finally, SDMC Section 66.0126 does not require that the City of San Diego provide residents these "approved" containers at City expense.

Definitions:

Approved Container means the container(s) which meet the specifications approved by the City Manager for use by City residents and eligible small businesses, receiving City collection services, for the temporary storage pending the regularly scheduled collection of refuse, recyclable material, or green material as defined by the SDMC.

Automated Container means the approved container designated by the City Manager for use by eligible City residents and small businesses, receiving City automated refuse collection services, for the temporary storage pending the regularly scheduled collection of refuse, recyclable material, or green material as defined by the SDMC.

City means City of San Diego, a municipal corporation, and all the territory lying within the municipal boundaries of City as presently existing or as such boundaries may be modified during the term of this regulation.

City Manager or "Manager" means the City Manager of the City of San Diego, or a duly authorized representative.

Collect/Collection means to take physical possession and transport solid waste within the City.

Director means the Director of the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department (or its successor) or a duly authorized representative of the Director.

I. General:

A. Intent and Purpose

The intent and purpose in promulgating this regulation is to provide for the effective and efficient implementation and administration of a user fee schedule and related regulations for approved automated containers used by City residents and small business enterprises receiving City collection services. Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to prevent any resident from legally acquiring an "approved" container from any commercial source offering containers for sale which meet the City approved specifications for "approved" containers. The City will not be responsible for any damage or failure resulting from the use of other than "approved" containers nor for damage resulting from the misuse of "approved" containers.

B. Authority of Environmental Services Director

The administration and implementation of this Waste Management Regulation is under the direction of the Director of the Environmental Services Department (or successor), who has the authority to require the payment of the relevant fees prior to delivery or repair of containers. The Director also has the authority to review rates and recommend adjustments to the City Manager as needed in accordance with Council Policy 100-5 and Administrative Regulation 95.25 to ensure that all reasonable costs of goods and services incurred in connection with the provision of these automated containers are being recovered.

C. Fee Schedule

1. Initial Container, new refuse or recycling services (new construct)	\$00.00 ea.
2. 1 st Additional Refuse (Black) Containers (same address).....	\$70.00 ea.
3. All Replacement of Refuse Containers including initial.....	\$70.00 ea.
4. Additional Recycling Containers.....	\$00.00 ea.
5. 1 st Additional Greenery Container	\$00.00 ea.
6. 2 nd Additional Greenery Containers.....	\$25.00 ea.
7. 3 rd and subsequent Additional Greenery Containers	\$50.00 ea.
8. Container Delivery (all).....	\$25.00 ea.
9. Non-Warranty Container Repair, plus parts...(Green/Blue Only)	\$25.00 ea.

Notes:

- a) Fees are per container and include an administrative handling fee component.
- b) Replacement Fee may be pro rated based on container age.
- c) Delivery fee must be received prior to scheduling delivery.
- d) Delivery fee can be avoided when container is picked up at ESD facility.
- e) Eligible small businesses are limited to two refuse containers.